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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

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DEPLOYING SELF-EXPANDING STENTS

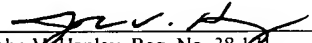
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RESPONSE

MS: After Final
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office action dated September 30, 2005. Filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.